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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue
Implementation and Administration, and Consider
Further Development of, California Renewables
Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking 15-02-020
(Filed February 26, 2015)

**SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S (U902G)
NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

In accordance with Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) hereby gives notice of the following *Ex Parte* communication in the above proceeding.

On Tuesday, June 14 at 9:30 a.m., Kendall Helm, Director of Origination and Portfolio Design; Fernando Valero, Partnerships & Programs Manager; Tina Chase, Principle Energy Policy Advisor; and Billy Blattner, Manager of Regulatory Relations for SDG&E, spoke to Ehren Seybert, Advisor to Commissioner Peterman, by telephone. The communication was initiated by Mr. Seybert, oral and lasted approximately 15 minutes.

Mr. Valero explained that SDG&E reached its cap for as-available peaking resources under the Renewable Market Adjusting Tariff (ReMAT) in June 2014 and noted an extremely low level of interest from potential developers in the other product categories. Consistent with the authorizing decision and its Commission-approved ReMAT Tariff, SDG&E notified the Procurement Review Group and posted notice on its ReMAT program website in the summer of 2014 of its intent to close the program in 2016. Mr. Valero also noted that SDG&E held a web-

based forum to hear from developers and learned that permitting in San Diego presents a significant challenge to the successful completion of ReMAT projects.

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Dated this 17th day of June, 2016 in San Francisco, CA.

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